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SUBJECT: FORMER JAKARTA POLICE CHIEF SENTENCED

1. FORMER JAKARTA POLICE CHIEF BRIGGEN SAWARNO
TJOKRODININGRAT WAS SENTENCED DEC. 17 BY WEST JAVA
MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO THIRTEEN-YEAR JAIL TERM MINUS TIME
ALREADY DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN 1965 PKI COUP
ATTEMPT. PROSECUTOR HAD ASKED FOR TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE
BUT SAWARNO WAS FOUND GUILTY ON ONLY TWO OF THREE
CHARGES. PROVEN CHARGES INCLUDED USING POWER AND
AUTHORITY TO REBEL AGAINST LEGAL GOVERNMENT AND AIDING
AND COLLABORATING WITH OTHER TO REVOLT. NOT PROVEN
WAS CHARGE HE OBSTRUCTED EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT TO SUP-
PRESS REBILLION. SAWARNO ALLEGEDLY ISSUED WARRANTS TO
ELEVEN HIGH-RANKING POLICE OFFICER AT TIME OF CUP
ATTEMPT TELLING THEM NOT TO LEAVE THEIR RESPECTIVE
RESIDENCES, THUS IMMOBILIZING THEM.

2. SAWARNO WAS ALSO DEPRIVED OF RIGHT TO SERVE IN ARMED
FORCES (WHICH IN INDONESIA INCLUDES POLICE). HE HAS ASKED
FOR TIME TO CONSIDER HIS FORMAL RESPONSE TO SENTENCE.
LAW ALLOWS SEVEN DAYS TO PRESENT APPEAL.

3. COMMENT: TRIAL RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN
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JAKARTA PRESS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SAWARNO, NOW 59 YEARS

OLD, HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE 1967 AS CATEGORY "A"
DETAINEE AND SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE IN 1980.
NEWSPAPER REPORT INDICATES THAT NEXT 1965 DETAINEE TO
COME TO TRIAL WILL BE OEI TJOE TAT, FORMER MINISTER OF
STATE IN OLD ORDER GOVERNMENT.
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